



WELCOME CENTER NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Center Events

Sunday, April 22

Excursion to Neuburg an der Donau with TUM Alumni

The imposing silhouette of **Neuburg** dominates the surrounding Danube valley and has remained practically unchanged for centuries.

Together with our guide, we will discover the fascinating world of the Renaissance and Baroque of Neuburg and visit its imposing churches and beautiful courtyard.



Location: Munich Central Station, DB
Information Counter (main hall)

Time: 8:45 a.m.

Price: EUR 5.00

To register, please send an [e-mail to Stefanie Bossert](#)

Events in Munich

Wednesday, April 4

Literary Circle

Do you enjoy reading and talking about books in English? Then check out the monthly Literary Evening at the Amerika Haus. This time, Mark Olival-Bartley will lead a discussion on [The Aspern Papers](#) by Henry James.

Location: Amerika Haus, Karolinenplatz 3, 80333 München

Public Transport: Tram 37/38 Karolinenplatz, U2 Königsplatz

Time: 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Price: free



Friday, April 20 – Sunday, May 6

Spring Festival Munich

The [Spring Festival Munich](#) is also known as the *Little Oktoberfest*. It will take place for the 54th time in 2018. During the Spring Festival, the Theresienwiese attracts with festive halls, stands, fun rides and a varied framework program. The music program changes daily and there will be food for everyone's taste! So what are you waiting for?

Location: Theresienwiese

Public Transport: S1 – S8 Hackerbrücke, U4/U5 Theresienwiese / Schwanthalerhöhe, U3/U6 Goetheplatz / Poccistraße

Time: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Price: free



Sunday, April 22

Movie and Comic Market

Several times a year, a paradise for cineasts, nerds and collectors is set up in the Tonhalle. At the Movie and Comic Market Munich, DVDs, CDs, consoles, and games pile up between comics, videos, merchandise and movie posters. In addition, market offers trading cards, radio plays, characters, toys, playsets, books, soundtracks as well as Star Trek and Star Wars articles or unique autographs.



Location: Tonhalle, Atelierstr. 24, 81671 München

Public Transport: S1 – S8 Ostbahnhof

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Price: starting from EUR 3.00

Saturday, April 28

Bicycle Flea market

Are you looking for a new bike? Then the [Radflohmarkt](#) is the place to be! You can buy used bikes, sell your old one, or auction a bike from the municipal lost and found property office. Also, Munich's bicycle dealers will be there to sell useful bike equipment such as helmets, locks, lights and cycling clothing.



All day long you will have the opportunity to check out, test drive, and purchase the bikes at a fixed price. You can expect a wide range of road and mountain bikes as well as children's, women's and men bikes. In addition to the flea market, there will be a varied framework program as well as food trucks.

Location: Zenith, Lilienthalallee 29, 80939 München

Public Transport: U6 Freimann

Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Price: free

Saturday, April 28 – Sunday, May 6

Annual Fair of Maidult

In the south of Germany there are annual fairs called Dults. Originally started for religious reasons, they developed into a friendly get-together for all kinds of people. The Maidult takes place every spring, starting at the end of April, and lasts for nine days. If you want to buy crockery, have a go at the Ferris wheel, or eat candyfloss – the Maidult is the place to be. Around 300 marketers and showmen attract all kinds of people who often attend the spectacle in their Bavarian garb.



Location: Mariahilfplatz

Public Transport: Tram 17 Mariahilfplatz, U1/U2 Fraunhoferstraße / Kolumbusplatz, Bus 52/62 Mariahilfplatz

Time: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Price: free

Events in Garching

Saturday, April 7

Bar Festival

After the success of the Bar Festival in the past years, the city of Garching continues its successful tradition. You can start your **pub crawl** at 9 p.m. at the pub of your choice. This year *Flamm's*, the *Hotel König Ludwig*, the *Augustiner* as well as the *Mei Wirtshaus* in Hochbrück will present different live bands.



Location: various locations in Garching **Public**

Transport: U6 Garching

Time: 9 p.m.

Price: free

Events in Freising

Saturday, April 21

Night of Music

In 2018, Freising will again host its popular Night of Music. Enjoy the music in the participating pubs from 8 p.m. till midnight. The music ranges from rock, pop and folk music via electro and reggae to jazz, blues and swing.

Location: various locations in Freising

Public Transport: S1 to Freising

Time: 8 p.m.

Price: starting from EUR 10.00

Thursday, April 26

Day of the Beer

Freising celebrates the Day of the Beer together with the Bavarian State Brewery Weihenstephan and the Comital Hofbrauhaus Freising, as well as the student associations of Weihenstephan. It is a blitheful festivity for the whole family. Just like every year, the Bavarian Purity Requirements (Reinheitsgebot) from the year 1516 will be announced at 4 p.m. by the so-called Herold.

The Beer will be sold all day long at a price of EUR 2.00 and there will be delicious food and live music.



Location: Marienplatz, Freising

Public Transport: S1 to Freising, Bus 620 / 621 to Marienplatz

Time: 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Price: free

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Little “How do Germans tick” Guide: Biergarten

According to historical accounts, the Bavarian breweries invented the beer gardens as a way to keep the beer cool during the summer months. Cellars were dug in the banks of the Isar and covered with gravel and chestnut trees.

These typical characteristics also explain why most of Munich’s beer gardens were originally set up and still are located in Haidhausen and at the Schwanthalerhöhe.



Almost every beer garden is divided in a self-service and a served area. It is easy to distinguish the sections by the tables. While the smaller round tables are served by the restaurant staff, the longer and typical orange benches belong to the self-service area. You might have to get your drinks at the counter yourself – but therefore you are also allowed to bring your own food. This is why Munich beer gardens are the perfect place to have a picnic or a traditional Bavarian Brotzeit with Obatzda (cream cheese made out of Camembert, butter and paprika powder), pretzels and sausages. Locals of all ages bring their picnic baskets, filled with a tablecloth, salads, breads and flowers to the beer garden, if they meet up with their friends or celebrating a special event.

Accommodation Support

If you plan to leave Munich in a while and are staying in a private accommodation that could possibly be rented out again to other international guests, please send an [e-mail to the Accommodation Support](#).

TUM Research Alumni Network

Before leaving Munich, do not forget to join the [TUM Research Alumni Network](#). In this way, you will remain part of the international academic community of the Technical University of Munich. Also, do not miss to join the [TUM Research Alumni Gallery](#) and thus show your enduring affiliation to our institution.

Mentoring for Scientists

The [Mentoring for Scientists program](#) is designed for [international Research Alumni](#) and current guest scientists of TUM. It supports PhD students and post-docs in research and research-related matters. If you want to share your knowledge or learn from experienced colleagues, you can either apply for a mentor or a mentee during your stay at TUM.

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